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Annual Report of Sexual Abuse/Harassment Data for 2014

January 6, 2015

- 1. Number of sexual abuse allegations. (7)
- 2. Number of sexual harassment allegations. (5)
- 3. Number of retaliation allegations. (1)
- 4. Number of investigations completed. (13), including the retaliation allegation.
- 5. Number of **Substantiated** outcomes. (3), including the retaliation allegation.
- 6. Number of Unfounded outcomes. (4)
- 7. Number of Unsubstantiated outcomes. (6)
- 8. Number of ongoing investigations as of 12/31/14. (0)

Additionally;

- (4) Allegations were reported by way of the DOC Hotline.
- (1) Allegation was reported to officials at a DOC facility following transfer.
- (8) Allegations were reported within the institution.
- (2) Substantiated allegations resulting in criminal charges being filed.

There was a significant rise in the number of incidents in 2014 compared to 2013, however it should be noted that there was also a significant rise in unfounded allegations. There may also be a chance that the implementation of the hotline contributed to the rise. There is no direct indication of regress in the manner sexual abuse is addressed.

There were no indications of problem areas or need for noteworthy corrective action. Continued refresher training on this subject is recommended for current staff, continued initial training on this subject is recommended for new staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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